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At 7:30 a.m. on 27 September 1953, a train carrying about 45 canvas-covered tanks and including an undetermined number of boxcars occupied by troops passed through the Schoenhausen railroad station, proceeding toward Jerichow. It was followed by a train carrying about 45 trucks, [redacted] 5 boxcars occupied by troops; and by another train, carrying about 45 trucks, [redacted] an undetermined number of boxcars occupied by troops, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. respectively. [redacted] after 24 September, 7 or 8 shipments of tanks, AA guns and artillery pieces daily went toward Jerichow, where they allegedly were unloaded. Other trains passing Schoenhausen proceeded eastward, with some of them being unloaded in Wudicke.

Comment. [redacted] on 27 September, the trains carried units of the Third Shock Army. According to reports on transportation, two trains went to Jerichow from Guestrow and Drame on 23 September. Other reports on transportation indicated that another three trains went from Wismar to Wudicke on 25 and 26 September. It is believed that units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were assembled in the Wudicke-Jerichow area and, along with elements west of the Elbe River, participated in the fall maneuvers in the north section of Letzling Heath.

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